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## This Side Of The Sun

### TEMPERATURES

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Friday, August 8	85	73
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By Phat

Let's discuss something new in this week's piece . . . How about the weather for a change? . . . Last week saw a rarity . . . Thursday the maximum was but one degree higher than the recorded minimum the day before and Friday, the maximum was nine degrees below the minimum of Wednesday . . . In fact, the desert was almost six degrees cooler than Los Angeles Friday . . . Last Thursday when the rain hit, the mercury skidded from 94 at noon to 81 at 2 p. m. . . And that, by the way, gave me the chance of a lifetime . . . At the close of a long distance call the chap at the other end, in Los Angeles, said: "Wow, it's around 90 here now. How do you guys in the desert stand it? Must be terrible out there." . . . I said: "Great! It's only 79 here right now. Can't you hear the rain on the roof? . . . Guess he fell out of his chair . . . He didn't even say good-bye." . . . Anyway, I was only a two-gree liar on that one . . . It was 81 at the time.

THE MAIL and telephonic communications were good this week . . . One, I thought, was rather personal . . . "When I hear people talk about the weather I agree with you that it isn't the heat, it's the humidity. Only I'd put it this way: It isn't the humidity, it's the stupidity." . . . From A. C. Lajeunesse, Villager, comes a cartoon from the New Yorker, depicting two men in a steel mill, stoking a roaring furnace . . . One says to the other: "One thing you'll have to say for it, though, it's DRY heat." The Villager's notation, pinned to the clipping, was: "No other town but Palm Springs can make THAT statement." . . . Where was Mr. Lajeunesse last Wednesday?

MAIL AND COMMENT were brisk on an innocent little diversion of mine mentioned a week ago . . . At that time I said I could write this composition in the time it took the radio-phonograph to go through one stack of 12 10-inch records . . . Seemed I had some of the boys pulling out their stop watches on that one . . . "That system won't work," said one . . . "Records are not constant as to length of time they take . . . For instance, Frank Sinatra is long-winded. His records run over three minutes and Woody Herman's 'Ivy,' which you mentioned, only runs two minutes, ten seconds . . . You'd get a lot more done to a stack of Sinatra's records than to Herman's . . . Oh, yeah? . . . I prefer Tony Martin . . . Must time his records some time . . . Well, I guess you gotta do something in summer even if it's only holding a stopwatch on a phonograph record.

BACK IN TOWN this week was Harry Oliver, who, with Dry Camp Blackie, comprises the garnish at Fort Oliver over at 1,000 Palms . . . He had two new ones . . . One, he's going into competition with Avak . . . "Speaking of faith cures," he said, "the other night my right leg ached so I couldn't sleep. Reached into the medicine cabinet and got out the Sloan's liniment . . . Rubbed it on, the aching stopped at once and I slept like a baby . . . Next morning I found I had missed the bottle of Sloan's liniment in the dark and used furniture polish instead." . . . He said cement-laden trucks come down the hill from Garnet to 1,000 Palms so fast, they bounce off an average of six sacks of cement each . . . Blackie is going to write to the company telling them how they can save thousands of dollars a year . . . "Just load six less sacks on each truck," he says.

FROM ACROSS the Wash, at Desert Hot Springs, the sprightly Sentinel, weekly newspaper of that community, recently carried a column by Cabot Yerxa on his favorite pastime, collecting rattlesnakes . . . He says there are several methods, all starting the same way—you got to get the rattler to coil first . . . On way is to pop a bucket over the coiled snake, slip a cardboard underneath, right-end the pail and be on your way . . . But watch that cover . . . Another is to thrust a cane through the coils and carry the snake home at arm's length . . . This involves a steady walk for you've got to keep the cane level . . . If the end in your hand is lower, the snake wins, if the other end is lower, you've got to go through the whole business again . . . Fun, eh? . . . I'll stick to timing records . . . I don't own a bucket or a cane.

READING what was written in last week's essay about a day in the life of a Village policeman, Chief Gus Kettmann submitted the following qualifications which go to make a good peace officer: . . . Besides being a creative thinker he must have the curiosity of a cat; (b) the tenacity of a bulldog; (c) the determination of a cab driver; (d) the diplomacy of a wayward husband; (e) the patience of a mother; (f) the friendliness of a child; (g) the enthusiasm of a chorus girl; (h) the simplicity of a jackass; (i) the assurance of a college sophomore; (j) the persistence of a bill collector . . . Having watched some hand out traffic tickets, I'd like

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# Lower Tax Rate Forecast for Village

## Lone Palm Hotel Sold by Horace Heidt

Dr. Bernstein of Beverly Hills Buys Well Known Hostelry

Marking the second sale of a large and noted Palm Springs hotel in two weeks, was word this week of the purchase of the Lone Palm hotel, North Indian avenue, by Dr. Monty Bernstein of Beverly Hills, from Horace Heidt, former famous band leader.

Last week announcement was made of the sale of the Del Tahquitz hotel, South Palm Canyon drive and Baristo road, by M. A. Charleston and associates, to M. J. Dresdner, Hollywood and Chicago hotel man.

CONSIDERATION involved in the Lone Palm sale was reported to be \$475,000. This figure includes a parcel of land opposite the hotel. Price of the hotel and bungalows was reported to be \$400,000.

Dr. Bernstein could not be reached yesterday by The Desert Sun at his Beverly Hills address but it is understood that plans for the opening this fall for the new season include important landscaping and decorating changes.

MANY MAJOR changes and an extensive building program are reported to be contemplated in the future plans for the Lone Palm.

Dr. Bernstein is a prominent real estate operator in his home town of Beverly Hills. Among his properties is the site of the famed Perino's restaurant and properties on North Rodeo drive in Beverly Hills. He is credited with the development of the new and smart business section on that thoroughfare including such establishments as John-Fredericks, Mike Romanoff's restaurant and other well known spots.

THE LONE PALM has been the Palm Springs stopping place for many noted visitors here from the business, industrial and amusement world.

It has long been one of the Village show-spots and is known from coast to coast.

## Great, That is Week-End Weather Couldn't be Better

After a sharp slump over the weekend, the weather began to get back into its August stride yesterday with the maximum over the 100-mark again—102 to be exact.

For four days, from Thursday to Sunday, the maximum was in the two-digit class, dipping to 85 on Friday. Cooler nights prevailed with the mercury dropping to 64 Sunday night.

Rainfall for last week's storm totaled .79, the first fall of the season. Last year no rain fell until September.

## Jimminy

Crickets is the Word That Comes Next

The ubiquitous cricket got on the police blotter this weekend, too. Literally and figuratively, he was there.

When Police Sergeant Stan Ehler brushed the real ones off the page, he found notations about them beneath.

Two firms reported they were leaving their night lights off to fool the little—well, to keep them in the dark.

Another notation was from a passer-by summoning police to a downtown store. He had noticed the pests inside as he walked by.

"The crickets are eating up the clothes," was the S.O.S.

A few lines down another notation indicated that the insecticide had taken over and the situation was well in hand. So was a cricket, probably.

In response to requests what to do about 'em, the police were puzzled.

"Step on 'em and sweep 'em out," was the advice. "If you can catch them before they jump."

True to past performance charts, the crickets came out en masse right after that rain of last week. It left .67 of an inch of moisture and 6,700 (estimated) crickets.

## Holditch

Mayor Picks Nominee for Rental Board

Mayor Clarence A. Hyde yesterday announced the nomination of John Holditch, well known Villager, for a position on the district rent control board to be set up under the new state law.

Holditch, for years manager of the Palm Springs Water company, resigned recently and is going into the pipe and supply business in a new building he is erecting on Sunny Dunes road.

The district which includes Palm Springs extends from the western county line to a point near Desert Center. It is one of 60 provided in the state for rent controls.

Mayors of all cities in the district were asked to nominate a member for the board. The list will go to county supervisors who will then make their recommendations to Gov. Earl Warren. The boards will serve in an advisory capacity to federal rental agencies.

Mayor Hyde believes that in Holditch he has a man who will satisfy all interests. Holditch is a member of the American Legion and knows the veterans' needs and has long been identified with the business life of the Village.

## Let Contracts to Fence, Light H. S. Grounds

Contracts were awarded by the Palm Springs high school board of trustees Thursday for field lighting and fencing, the lighting award going to Julius, Inc., of Palm Desert and the fencing award to the Cyclone Fence Co.

Eight bids were received when the trustees met in their regular August session at the school.

After considering five bids for the construction of a seven-foot steel mesh fence around the secondary school properties, the high school board awarded a contract for the fencing to the Cyclone Fence division of the American Steel and Wire company who were low bidders at a total figure of \$7,452.13.

The board received three bids for lighting the football field. A contract was awarded to the low bidder Julius, Inc., of Palm Desert. The total consideration for the project, including new specification fulfillments, is \$8090. The field is to be lighted with eight sixty-foot wooden poles, wired underground. There will be sixty-four 1500-watt lights in the installation.

## Seek Home

AMVETS Vote to Obtain Permanent Headquarters

Amvets are looking for a permanent home.

This quest was determined at a membership meeting of that organization last night.

Also during the meeting it was voted to purchase the American flag and the Amvet colors. On motion by Bill Davis of the Colonial House, the membership voted to purchase rifles and side arms to be used in ceremonies and for guards of the colors in parades.

Donald Cameron was appointed by Commander Bill Rashall to head the housing committee assisted by Gene Johnson and Walt Pagan. This committee is charged with finding suitable quarters as close to the center of the Village as possible as a permanent home for the Amvets, a place where the organization can hold meetings and social events, it was announced.

The constitution and by-laws of the year-old organization were introduced by attorney Hilton and the first of two readings took place. Final adoption will take place at a third meeting.

## Frank Cutler Dies in Portland

Frank Cutler, former city councilman and prominent in civic affairs here is reported to have died early this morning in Portland, Oregon. Cutler had undergone an operation recently and was believed on the road to recovery when a relapse set in followed by his death.

## Board Seeks \$25--And So Easy

Patzner Returns to School Duties After Successful Summer

The Youth Center committee of the Welfare and Friendly Aid association will meet later this week or early next week to consider the qualifications of three or four applicants for the position of director of activities at the Bellardo road buildings.

Gustave Patzner, director during the summer months, will relinquish his post Sept. 1 to start preparations for the coming school year. He is in charge of instrumental music at Palm Springs high school.

SINCE ITS opening last month, the Center, under Mr. Patzner's direction, has been highly successful. The daily attendance has been from 60 to 70 teen-agers and on Saturdays, the attendance figure has ranged from 100 to 140 youngsters.

The Saturday night dances have been exceedingly well patronized and during the week the various games and other amusements at the Center have made it a mecca for youth of the Village.

MANY SPECIAL events inaugurated by Mr. Patzner have helped in making the Youth Center a success from the start.

Mrs. Harold Hicks, chairman of the Youth Center committee of the association, and Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann were in conference this week discussing a successor to Mr. Patzner and the committee will probably have an announcement to make next week.

## Torney, Zone Measure, to be Decided Today

City council was scheduled to meet this afternoon at four o'clock in an important session with consideration of War Assets administration's latest offer on disposal of Torney General Hospital and final reading and predicted passage of the revised land use ordinance, the main items on the agenda.

Desert District school board trustees and Community Hospital board will be represented at the meeting as their action will be guided to an extent by what council does.

THE LATEST WAA proposals to city, hospital and school are in no way dependent on each other and each of the three divisions may accept if the others do not. It is believed, however, that all three will work together.

Reports of architects studying costs of conversion of the buildings to their proposed new uses, is ready and will be presented this afternoon.

FOLLOWING the stand of city council taken last Wednesday that further delays in adoption of the new planning law would be unwise, it is expected the measure will be given second reading and adopted today.

Decision on the Torney proposals and action on the zoning law will close a busy summer season for councilmen and city planners and clear the decks for what appears to be a busier fall and winter.

## Banning Would Borrow Alworth

Want City Manager to Explain Steps for Special Census Such as Taken Here

Banning wants to borrow Palm Springs city manager—but just for a short time.

They want him to explain the procedure used in obtaining a special federal census such as was taken here a few months ago.

Banning faces the same problem the Village faced two years ago. Allocations made to the city by the state from motor vehicle fees, gasoline taxes, liquor licenses and other like revenue sources, were based on the 1940 census whereas the city had far outgrown that figure.

A SPECIAL CENSUS here showed a 100 per cent boost in

## School Rate Will Show Sharp Drop

Tess Mayer First Winner in Village Merchants August Spelling Bee Contest

To Tess Mayer of the Potter Clinic, 1020 North Palm Canyon drive goes the first of five weekly prizes in the Village Merchants August Spelling Bee. The prizes range from \$10 to \$25 and she got the full prize, the \$25.

Miss Mayer listed all of the misspelled words in the page advertisement which appeared August 1 and also submitted a slogan for the Village.

SHE ALSO INCLUDED a sales slip from one of the participating merchants. The rules of the contest provide for a \$10 prize for the person first submitting a complete list of all of the errors in the advertisements which appear each Friday. If, in addition, a

sales slip of one of the sponsoring business men is included first prize jumps to \$25. An appropriate slogan for Palm Springs is also to be submitted. Miss Mayer's slogan, a good one, will not be announced at this time, as all suggestions for a snappy phrase telling the world about Palm Springs in a few, short powerful words, will be withheld until the winners are judged.

THIRD IN THE SERIES of five advertisements in the Village Merchants August Spelling Bee will be printed Friday. In the meantime, the answers to the second one in the series, published last Friday, are being studied.

Two suspects, picked up by local police in the search for the phantom prowler who last week raided three hotel rooms in the Village getting approximately \$100 in cash, were released last week when victims of the burglaries failed to identify them.

Occupants of rooms in three different hotels reported to police last week that while they were asleep, a prowler entered their room. In each case, cash was taken and in one case, clothing.

ONLY ONE of the three victims was awakened by the burglar. A woman guest at a local hotel saw the man dimly and was able to furnish a partial description.

Another victim of the thief brought his wallet, which he found open and rifled on the floor of his room the next morning, to police to be examined for fingerprints. None but the owners were found.

TWO SUSPECTS were rounded up Friday but in a show-up passed muster and were released. Villagers will have to get over the trusting habit of leaving their doors unlocked, according to Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann. Undesirable characters slip into town despite police vigilance.

## Niland to Face Burglary Charge Hearing Aug. 15

John Niland, 30, who is accused of entering and making free with the home and property of John Cursey, 267 Overlook road, while the owner and family were out of town, will face Judge E. E. Theriault August 15 for preliminary hearing on a burglary charge.

Niland was returned from San Francisco this week-end by Police Sergeant Stan Ehler and Policeman Aaron Kuk. He had been arrested there on another charge but was paroled on that one and held for local police.

Besides being accused of entering the Cursey dwelling and making himself at home, he is also charged with taking Cursey's automobile which was subsequently damaged in an accident.

Niland's bail was fixed at \$1250. He was arraigned before Judge Theriault yesterday morning.

## BOYS' CLUB HOLD LEAD OVER D. H. S.

The Boys' Club held on to its full game lead over Desert Hot Springs by defeating the Lions Club last night. The score was 13 to 12.

## Two Phantom Suspects Set Free by Police

Plans for simple ceremonies marking the start of the American Legion's World Wars Memorial building on Bellardo road were being formulated today by John Connell, commander of Owen B. Coffman post.

Tentative date for the event has been set for August 18 but that depends upon the time certain Villagers whom the post desires to be present, can be in town.

Besides the post commander, the building committee and those active in making the building possible, Commander Connell will extend an invitation to Mayor Clarence A. Hyde and councilmen, to take part and also to Earl Coffman of the Desert Inn, father of Lt. Owen B. Coffman, who lost his life on a mission over Germany in the war and for whom the local post was named.

While the ground-breaking program will be brief because of the time element and because many will be out of town at the time, the dedication program when the building is completed and formally occupied, will be an elaborate one. Commander Connell said, and plans are already being discussed for this event.

Straws

That's What He'll Have to Use Now

Somebody, I say, somebody is partaking of bodily sustenance through a straw today.

That is, unless he is a provident sort of an individual who provided a spare for emergency usage.

Anyway, Frank Carril came into the police station Saturday and handed Policeman Harry Houghton, on the desk, an upper dental plate which he said he found on the pavement at Indian avenue and Ramon road. Police are seeking the owner for it's no more steaks for that cat—unless he goes to the police station and retrieves the teeth.

Flair for Flares

Thief Endangers Araby Point Traffic

A new meaneast thief has been catalogued by the police department.

He has a flare for flares. He stole several of them set out by state highway maintenance crews to warn traffic at Flood-threatened spots along highway 111 near Araby Point, thus endangering motorists.

Harold Lineau, head of the local maintenance division and police were unable to find out who did it—or why.

NUMEROLOGISTS MAY EXPLAIN this strange coincidence: Beginning with 1840, every man elected to the presidency of the United States in a year represented by a date ending in zero, died in office. The presidents, with dates of their election, are:

1840—William Henry Harrison,  
1860—Abraham Lincoln,  
1880—James A. Garfield,  
1900—William McKinley,  
1920—Warren G. Harding,  
1940—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

And you may also remember that the Republican nominee in 1940, Wendell Willkie, would also have died in office had he been elected—at least we may assume that circumstances would not have altered his fate.

NOT ALL AUTHORS started out with writing as their profession. Many of our present day writers, humorists, poets, scenario writers, and dramatists—for example—got their start in the writing profession by submitting short bits of prose or verse to newspapers and magazines. Writers who started right out in the profession are few and far between. Here are a few examples:

John Greenleaf Whittier was a shoemaker.  
Don Marquis was an actor in a stock company.  
Thomas Carlyle was a mathematics instructor.  
James Whitcomb Riley was a vaudeville performer.  
Edgar Allen Poe was a private in the army.

Walter De La Mare was a bookkeeper for many years.  
Konrad Bercovici was an organist in a New York City church.  
Oliver Wendell Holmes was a physiology teacher at Harvard.

Ben Hecht performed as an acrobat.  
Booth Tarkington was a state legislator in Indiana.

May we assume, therefore, that most writers are made—not born?

SPEAKING OF LITERATURE, we award the grand prize in "summer post-card writing" to the fellow who sent his girl this one: "Scenery is here—wish you were wonderful!"

The PUBLISHER'S  
by OLIVER B. JAYNES Corner



## Alaska

Mrs. Carl Barkow, wife of the co-publisher of The Desert Sun, is a special correspondent of this newspaper in Alaska. She left by airplane from Los Angeles on July 23, and will return the first part of September. Her tour will take her into the Arctic Circle.

### 2500 PEOPLE—AND DOGS

Whitehorse, Yukon Tr., July 31 Because of the bus schedules, we are still here at Whitehorse. This little town, which has 2500 population, not including the hundreds of big dogs, skyrocketed to between 45,000 and 50,000 during the war with army personnel and workers on the Alcan highway and Chancel oil project by which oil was piped from the northern part of Canada to Whitehorse to be refined and then piped on to Skagway and Fairbanks.

This afternoon I called on Horace E. Moore, publisher of the Whitehorse Star. He gets out a neat little eight-page tabloid on bookpaper and received the National award for excellency for newspapers under 500 circulation. He is a member of the Whitehorse Kiwanis club which is the only service club in town and has 47 members.

This afternoon we went up the Alaska Highway, formerly the Alcan Highway, to see the Whitehorse rapids of the Yukon, from which it derives its name, and the Yukon canyon. The latter, Dr. Lobeck says, is of volcanic origin. It reminds me of the Grand Canyon of the Gunnison in Colorado.

En route we stopped at an Indian cemetery and saw a combination of paganism and Christianity. Many of the graves had little houses built over them with a pot or pan and dishes inside so that the spirits would have something to eat when they return. Some were protected from the weather by low tents. The fact that they were Christian Indians was indicated by small crosses on the tiny houses.

It rained this morning so I invested in some rubbers. Now, this evening, it is clear, consequently they will probably be just two more things to lug all over Alaska.

### CONFIDENCE

Among other things about this

far north country, which I shall never forget, is the people's trust in everyone. The first night here in Whitehorse, we tried to get keys for the doors to our rooms but were told there aren't any. Nor were there any at the hotel in Skagway.

This evening we celebrated with a birthday party for our youthful guide who is 36 years old today. The landlady's daughter engaged him in conversation while the rest of us gathered at one large table in the dining room leaving the place of honor for him. In front of it was a large decorated birthday cake, which we ordered specially for the occasion from the local baker, and a billfold in gift-wrapping which we had purchased at Skagway. Fastened to the package was a small totem pole and an appropriate birthday card.

### FLOODS

Santa Claus Lodge, midnight, August 3—Floods seem to follow me around while on vacations. Last year it was in Mexico and this year in Alaska. Friday morning, at Whitehorse, we were delayed four hours during which time the bridge over the Donjack river, which had been damaged by floods, due to warm rains, was repaired. However, it turned out to be an over-night delay. The bus which had been ordered to come from Fairbanks to meet us at the bridge, failed to arrive at the appointed time, so back we went to Lake Kluane, where there is a very nice lodge.

At 3 a. m. Saturday morning, we fell wearily into bed for five hours of much-needed sleep. The next morning we crossed the bridge, which was damaged only in the middle and was then being repaired by Canadian Army engineers. There was no risk involved as the bridge was perfectly safe for pedestrians, possibly not for cars, but the engineers were not taking any chances. The bridge over another river, which had gone out in the floods, was repaired by the time we arrived. We had to walk over it, too.

The trip Friday was near the rugged St. Elias range of mountains with its tall peaks, dotted with glaciers. I was interested to hear Dr. Lobeck, the geologist, tell one of the members of the party the peaks are partly of volcanic origin. They were too far away from me to ask whether the volcanoes or the glacial ac-

tion came first, but I would like to know.

### LAKE KLUANE

The lodge on Lake Kluane is a very pleasant place to spend a night. Located in the heart of the big game country, the lodge affords comfortable lodging and excellent meals for hunters and fishermen. The lake is 90 miles long and is 800 feet deep in places.

Saturday we continued on to Santa Claus lodge. We arrived at 12:30 a. m., Sunday morning. Although the sun slipped below the horizon in the north there was never a time during the night when the northern sky did not look like our Southern California sky shortly before dawn. To the south the moon was skimming along the horizon above the lofty Wrangell range.

Suddenly in front of us loomed a perfect giant of a mountain, so high that I thought my eyes must be deceiving me and that what looked like a snow-capped cloud poking its top far above the clouds was really clouds. A lady on the bus, who had made the trip through here many times, told us it was Mt. Sanford and that it is 16,200 feet high. We watched it for miles, and after a time another mountain, still higher, came into view. It is Mt. Drumm.

### SALMON RUN

On the way up to Santa Claus lodge, we stopped by a small stream to see the salmon run. They are coming up the streams now to spawn, and then die. The salmon, as many of you know, come back to the very stream in which they hatched. These were red salmon about 18 inches long.

We had been told the Alaska highway was rough, but found the part we drove over in excellent condition. It is a gravel road, but smooth, and both the Canadian and American governments are making every effort to maintain it in good condition. Now the Canadian government requires that a certain number of auto parts must be carried before a car can start the trip north. This is because garages are few and far apart. If one could take care of his own car or could afford to take a mechanic with him, I can't imagine a more enjoyable vacation than one in the virgin area opened up by the highway.

## Correspondents To Re-Tell Tales Of Historic Days

Robert Montgomery, noted screen actor, whose distinguished war service won him the rank of Commander in the U. S. Navy, will act as narrator for "We Went Back," full-hour CBS Documentary unit production Thursday, August 14, to be heard on KCMJ from 6:00 to 7:00 p. m. Montgomery will weave together the pattern of interviews and sounds gathered in a recently completed 50,000 mile tour of war areas by CBS correspondents who retraced the invasion routes to give EX-GIs a picture of conditions along the roads to victory on the second anniversary of V-J Day.

CBS correspondent Bill Downs, who covered most of the major European battlefronts for CBS, headed the team that retraced our long, hard march to victory in Europe. His team took off from the British coast, landed on the Normandy beach, worked its way across Northern France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, ending its retrospective journey in Berlin.

A second team, headed by James Hurlbut, special correspondent of the CBS Documentary Unit, retraced the sealanes and airways of the Pacific, starting out at Pearl Harbor and revisiting such famous war sites as Wake, Kwajalein, Guam, Iwo Jima and Corregidor.

The third team, headed by CBS correspondent Bill Costello made its objective the centers of interest in Japan, with emphasis on Tokyo and the atom bomb target of Hiroshima.

The full-hour program, one of a series of outstanding CBS Documentary productions, will be heard locally over KCMJ, at six o'clock on Thursday.

## Value of Control Operations Shown As Storm Strikes

After several days of rather humid heat, last Wednesday night a cooling breeze came along, later developing into a severe blow. Thursday morning found clouds over the desert; and, about noon, they opened and let out probably the heaviest rainfall in many years. One Cathedralite reported three inches of water in a bucket in his yard. The rain continued intermittently but then came a flood running courses similar to last years but seemingly spread out over more area.

Thanks go to Bill Hillery and all of those who pushed the Flood Control Project through to its successful actuality, for without it, I shudder to think of what the water which fell locally, combined with that which came down in the adjacent canyons, might have done to Cathedral.

This year the damage primarily occurred to public property, the streets and the highway just east and west of town at the flood control dikes, although I am sorry to report that Ahmoy and Johnny Raters Malt Shop had some silt on its floors and the Melrose tract became washed and its streets

## Carry Your Discharge Papers at All Times, Miss Scott Tells Vets

Writing from Birmingham Veterans' hospital at Van Nuys, Pegi Scot, well known Villager, suggested to Bill Rashall, commander of the local Amvet post, a new project for the local veterans' organization—gifts to add to the comfort of patients there, especially in the women's wards. She also sounds a warning to all veterans to carry their discharge papers at all times. She is adjutant of the local post. Her letter follows:

"In this glorious hospital they have no equipment for those who are completely flat on their backs. Right now, I am in a terribly cramped position as I write this. A couple of bed tables, adjustable for reading and writing, 'primping' and various other uses would indeed be an act of kindness, especially in the women's ward. Just a suggestion by the way of a motion, motivated by my own need; and one cannot purchase them. I have tried.

"I have been here since Wednesday, July 24. Was on my way home to my beloved Palm Springs, when, on a busy intersection in Burbank, all hell cut loose in my head—sirens, whistles, screams, then mercifully, oblivion—an old head injury—a blood clot—and here I am for a possible 2 months more with 2 weeks to go on my back without a pillow, and awaiting operation.

"A WORD OF ADVICE to all Amvets and all veterans in Palm Springs: Carry a Copy of your discharge at all times. Because of my critical condition, hovering between life and death, I was admitted but only after a two-hour delay which could easily have proved fatal.

"The treatment accorded veterans in this hospital is wonderful. I couldn't have had more care if I had been a close relative of the director. All service is so cheerfully given and each is a separate and individual case of utmost importance to even the colored sweeper.

"I am in constant pain and will be for weeks but I have nothing but thanks and gratitude that I am privileged to receive this care. Of course, I would prefer to be in Palm Springs, among my friends and perhaps, someday we may yet realize our original Amvet project, a bed in our own hospital.

IT IS VERY LONELY. I have only my sister here, so if any of my comrades can find time, I'd love to hear from them and again caution ALL vets to carry their discharge papers or at least to bring them to the adjutant of our Post. This coming from the Amvet adjutant, who didn't have hers, is shameful and I bow my head.

Sincerely,  
—Pegi Scot

## Sally Haines Puts Village on Page One Again

Palm Springs again made the front pages last week. Sally Haines, actress, was married for the seventh time. She figured in the news at the time Jimmy Crawford whose real name is Julius Lobel, was arrested in the huge Mergenthaler swindle and it was discovered she and Collins were sharing a safe deposit box in a New York bank. At the time Collins had an interest in The Stables here and, as a result, was classed as a "Palm Springs man" in newspaper headlines on articles covering the swindle.

In newspaper stories of Miss Haines' seventh dip into the matrimonial seas, accompanying pictures showed her reading a newspaper on which was emblazoned: "Palm Springs Man Arrested in Gigantic Swindle."

Anyway, as one Villager put it yesterday, the world knows there's a Palm Springs.

covered with sand and gravel. The dikes, themselves, proved efficient in their first test, although the non-graphited sections were somewhat washed. In spite of the fact the rain, flood, and clouds caused a break in the heat, (78 degrees last Thursday night at six) we sincerely hope the damage to the already ripening dates was not severe.

Our average wage-earner is worse off today than he was three years ago.—Chester Bowles, former Economic Stabilizer Director.

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## Mrs. White Guest At Duchess' Home In Newport Beach

Mrs. Marian L. White of Palm Spring was entertained at Baileys beach at Newport, Rhode Island, last week by Mrs. Garrett Fitzgerald Watson of Newport and Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Watson is the mother of the Duchess of Nemours whose husband, Prince Phillip d Orleans is a nephew of the late King Albert of Belgium.

Mrs. White and the duchess, the former Peggy Watson, were school mates in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. White is now at Cape Cod and from there will return to Washington before returning to southern California. She plans to spend most of the winter in Pasadena but will make frequent trips to Palm Springs.

## Territory Around Village Open for Deer September 15

Bill Marvin, of Palm Springs Sporting Goods Store, came up today with the information local deer hunters had been expecting—the Idyllwild and Morongo areas, are not open for deer hunting and will not be opened until next month.

Marvin wrote to state Fish and Game division headquarters in Los Angeles after some confusion was occasioned by the report that the season which opened yesterday included "most of Riverside" county.

"It does not," he said. "Just a small fringe in the western section of the county, is open now."

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# Cathedral City News Roundup

Reported by MACK MOORE

## Off to Santa Fe, New Mexico

BY CHRISTINA LILLIAN  
(PART II)

Santa Fe, New Mexico, is about 800 miles from Cathedral City. Mostly through desert. Driving at 50 miles per hour I made it in two days, plus half a day for just dawdling and appreciating the country. The day I started, June 24, was not one of the hot days; and so the trip all the way through California and Arizona was fairly comfortable.

When turning off Highway 99 toward Blythe, I first got the feeling of really going away. Lined up in front of me, waiting for the train to pass, were cars from Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas. The impression these travellers get of the desert this year will be drab. Everything is dry and parched. The Ocotillo forests are black and scorched, as if dead. But we know that with a little rain they will break into brilliant green wands again and bloom. The Ocotillo is one of those plants that bloom whenever it has a chance. Ironwood and Palo Verde trees were heavy and dripping with seed pods which made them ochre in color and quite beautiful. The many little animals, dependant on these seeds for food, are probably waiting in anticipation of the feast they will have

one of these days when the wind scatters the pods on the ground.

**BLYTHER** is a green spot on the now dry desert and close to the Colorado river from which it gets irrigation. Across the river and you are in Arizona. Here the Palo Verde and Ironwood trees are more numerous, growing as close together as the creosote in our desert. These when in bloom must be quite a show and worth making a special trip to see. The ironwood has a pale lavender blossom and belongs to the pea family, as does the Palo Verde and the Parkinsonia. They all bloom about the same time. Suharos begin to appear on the horizon, so different in form from the trees, with their stiff trunks and angular branches. Soon one stands close to the road; and I was surprised to see that the blossoms, sticking out around the top ready to burst into bloom, were a deep red. I thought suharo blossoms were white only. Perhaps Lloyd Mason Smith can explain this, when he returns to the museum. The cacti in Arizona while of the same general variety as in the California desert, seem to grow from a short trunk rather than in separate branches as they do in our Coachella desert. They look like little chunky trees. Large areas are taken up by cacti alone.

Arizona's towns have changed since I first came over this road in 1933—they were windblown and desolate places then, and one was glad to be able to get gas and a coke. Now they are developed into communities, proud and painted, and invite you to stay for a meal and look around at real estate. Toward Wickenburg, the Arizona 'Dude Capital,' the country rolls into soft hills and valleys; and the road winds around in and out. Dude ranches with their impressive entrances begin to appear, their roads going off back into the hills. These ranches, many of them, have been there for years and have cattle and cowboys, with guests from the East at the proper season. Cattle guards rattle under the wheels frequently, and signs appear to warn you of cattle on the road. I didn't see one cow all the way. The grass must be greener in the far off hills, if there is any grass. The country through here is thickly set with desert shrubs and many Palo Verde trees, though not so large and graceful as those in our desert.

**FOLDED** in between the hills lies Wickenburg, and it looks green and cool. The elevation is 2000 feet, but it is still hot, however, more temperate than in our lower altitude. During the past five years Wickenburg has grown very much, but it still has that unorganized western feeling. There are beautiful vistas in every direction. Roads branch off to private homes set among the surrounding hills—homes that are ultra-modern with their large view windows and flat roofs but inaccessible because of the steep, unpaved roads. Judging from the dense desert growth, the soil must be quite fertile. I stopped here for the night, but early enough to drive about and see the country which is very beautiful and interesting. Quarters were plentiful, as the tourists have departed until October comes around again.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for the many thoughts, and kind deeds of sympathy shown to us at this time of sorrow.

Marie, Nylene, and an Marie Ide.

## Kurt Reineman Exhibit to Stay Through August

The exhibition of desert and mountain landscape paintings by Kurt Reineman will continue through August at the Recreation clubhouse at 7th street in Long Beach. Twenty of Mr. Reineman's most recent canvases are exhibited, many of which are of Colorado desert scenes.

His new "Winter Haze in Snow Creek Canyon" possibly highlights the show, and the color-tones seem more vigorous than his usual treatment.

No charge is made to the public, and all canvases are for sale. Mr. Reineman lived in Cathedral City for several years, prior to moving to Hemet.

## Many Surprises in Store This Fall

Cathedralites, upon returning in the fall, will have many surprises in store as they first see how much the town has grown in their absence. Ray Potter's former "Cathedral Grocery" will be replaced by a fine building running from Broadway through to First street. By mid-September, he hopes to open the very much enlarged and complete market.

## Barbecue Service Opens Next Month

Although D. H. Petty has already opened "Petty's Round-up" and is selling root beer and ice cream, by September he plans to have in the patio near The Palms to Pines Motel a barbecue service. Mr. Petty lives in Cathedral City with his wife and son, Terry, and is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark, operators of Las Palmas in Palm Springs.

## U-Wash Laundry to Open September 15

Home-makers of Cathedral City, who lack modern laundry equipment, will be happy to know that about September 15 G. W. Tarr will open his "U-Wash Laundry" east of Date Palm Drive along Highway 111.

## Stray Bolt Halts Telephone Service

A stray lightning bolt inconvenienced several Cathedralites last week when it struck a tree adjacent to Potters grocery. Several telephones were out of order for a while until repairs could be made.

## Peter Pan Bakery Is Being Enlarged

The Peter Pan Pantry, operated by Mrs. Mae Johnson and Miss Helen Hill, is being enlarged these days and by early September, the proprietors promise a fine new grocery and bakery.

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## Cathedral City Personals

BY D. C. & D. M.

Colonel and Mrs. Charles Perry were house guests of the W. R. Hillery family last week. They are familiar to many here. Col. Perry took many moving pictures at the Claude Cobbs party at Thomas mountain last weekend, especially of the antics of the mixed group playing baseball. Arlene Rater was the star pitcher and Bud Kelly a riot in a yellow skirt. Raymond Hatton was the official umpire of the ball game.

A clipping from the "Alaska Weekly," July 15 issue, of which W. R. Hillery is a subscriber, states, "Two brothers, Gus and John Nabank, old-timers in Ruby, Fairbanks and Iditarod for twenty years, are in Seattle this week for the International Sourdough Reunion." Gus makes his home in San Diego, where he owns property and lives in a penthouse overlooking the Pacific Ocean. John lives in Cathedral City, Calif. Another Brother, Otto, is expected to arrive the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hillery were guests of the Frank Russells at Crestline last week, and found that the weather was quite chilly there, even though we desert folks were sweltering.

Mrs. Marie Ide accompanied her sister, Mrs. Carolyn Kelley into the Los Angeles area house-hunting, last week. They hope to locate in the San Gabriel vicinity.

Ada Snyder of Los Angeles, and Edwin Graves of Cathedral City, were married recently in Yuma, Arizona. The newly-weds are honey-mooning in Texas, and will reside in Cathedral, on their return. Mr. Graves is co-owner of the "Chevron" station.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Plakitsis have returned to their home in Hollywood, after a vacation in Pennsylvania. They will return here in the fall, to be at the Ah-moy Date Shop, again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kelley are visiting Mrs. Kelley's mother in Lockport, New York. They will return to Cleveland, Ohio, soon, and they will meet the Larry Weingartner's for a get-together. Both families are enjoying being with relatives once more, but will be more than ready to return, in the fall.

Estelle Lahring arrived Friday from Holly, Mich., for a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford and aunt, Mrs. Frank Russell of Crest-

## Can't Snooze in Autos on Public Highways in City

The public highways of Palm Springs or the shelters of gasoline station marquees are no places to bed down for the night, according to local police.

Called to Kenny Paul's service station the other night by reports of a suspicious auto parked by the gas pumps, a prowler car crew investigated. They found a resident of Indio curled up on the rear seat cushions, sound asleep.

He told police that while driving through town on his way home he grew so weary he decided he couldn't take the last 23 miles so pulled into the station to rest for a while.

"No sleeping in cars on the public streets or in public places in Palm Springs," was the police edict.

line. This is her first trip west, but she didn't think our weather "too hot" as it was 95 degrees when she left Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Delfaro are at Crater Lake in Oregon, also have visited Portland and Salem, will return home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moon were in town last weekend, on business, after a fishing trip up through the High Sierras. They will now try the Klamath area for fishing.

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## 63,497 Motor Vehicles in This County

A statistical report received today by The Record from the Department of Motor Vehicles shows a total of 63,497 motor vehicles of all classes were registered in Riverside county during the first six months of 1947. This is exclusive of vehicles upon which no registration fees are paid.

Registrations for the county were classified as follows:

Automobiles, 48,323; trucks, 5,797; motorcycles, 1,100; trailers, 8,277.

Total fee-paid registrations for the entire state was given at 3,529,215 vehicles, a gain of 408,484 vehicles over the corresponding period of 1946.

Statewide registrations were given as follows: Automobiles, 2,878,740; trucks, 317,095; motorcycles, 40,287; trailers, 293,093.

Departmental collections of revenues from registration and vehicle license fees for the period totaled 145,011,651, a gain of \$17,999,420 over the corresponding period of 1946. The bulk of these funds will be apportioned to the Division of Highways and the several cities and counties of the

## Two Hit-Run Drivers Sought Here Saturday

Police hunted two hit and run drivers over the weekend.

Mrs. George Kreimer of the Village reported that another auto struck her car from the rear and sped away. Now she can't open the turtle back.

Indio police notified local police Friday night of a serious hit and run accident there and said the offending motorist had sped away toward Palm Springs.

A road block was set up by the local department at Araby Point without success.

## Mrs. Wollett Hurt In Fall at Hospital

If she had to have an accident, Mrs. Catherine L. Wollett, nurse at the Community hospital, chose a nice place for it—the hospital.

She slipped and fell and wrenched her back. With facilities for first aid right at hand, treatment was speedy and she is making rapid recovery today.

There are a total of 25 Spring-fields in the United States.

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## Morrison Here On Visit After Greatest Party

Charlie Morrison, owner of the Mocambo, famed night club of Hollywood, and former owner here of The Stables, popular winter night spot, was in the Village for a brief stay, accompanied by a party of friends. Leaving here, the group is now journeying at fashionable Arrowhead Hot Springs hotel.

Morrison gained considerable notoriety, if not fame, for his now famous Walter Winchell party, given Friday evening at Mocambo, to honor Walter Winchell for his wonderful work done for the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund campaign. Every famous Hollywoodite, along with top socialites of Southern California and elsewhere, were there.

Among those present, including several villagers, were Bill Hollingsworth and Betty Lou Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Preisman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scully, Huntington Hartford (A&P), and Patricia Ivar, Ed Pauley and his guests, Postmaster General Bob Hannegan, wife and daughter, Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Del Webb (Yankees and Flamingo), Mr. and Mrs. Dore Shary (RKO), Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ginsberg (Paramount), Louis B. Mayer (MGM) and Lorena Danker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard III (Doty Lamour), Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery (Dinah Shore), Mr. and Mrs. Errol Flynn, and many others.

Among the many highlights of the evening was the presentation of beautiful leis of Hawaiian flowers flown over for the occasion by Morrison, and presented by Winchell to every lady present and too, entertainment provided by every famous star of stage and screen who was present . . . from Eddie Cantor to Jolson, to Jessel, to even every movie star.

## Old Plates Will Bring Trouble

Still sporting a 1946 black and white license plate on your car? If so, from now on you'll be continually stopped by highway patrol members to explain.

August 11, yesterday, was the deadline for old plates. All of the new ones are now issued and an old plate, of which there are still several around here, means trouble, or at least annoyance.

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BRIDE—Mrs. Lawrence Hollis West, the former Callie Pershing Kaufman, whose marriage was solemnized at Santa Ana last week.

## Wedding of Village Girl at Santa Ana Announced Here

Callie Pershing Kaufman, daughter of Mrs. Mary Louise Kaufman of 144 Tahquitz Drive, Palm Springs, became the bride of Lawrence Hollis West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. West of 13542 South Prospect avenue, Santa Ana, on Sunday, August 3, at 8:30 p.m. in the Episcopal Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Peter H. Kaufman, was gowned in white satin fashioned with a scalloped neckline trimmed in seed pearls, a tight bodice, peplum, and train. Her long veil fell from a Juliet cap, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis. Jean Hughes was maid of honor, and Mary Bulmahn, Nancy Carithers, Marjorie Bodine, and Pauline Johnson were bridesmaids. They were all gowned in pink satin with half-hats of pink tulle. They carried colonial bouquets of pink roses.

Philip J. West was best man, and Sherrod C. Swift, Robert S. Diemer, William K. Young were ushers. Marlyene Sue Evans was flower girl. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Ebell Club.

The bride and groom both attended Pomona college where he was a member of Nu Alpha Phi. After a Northern California honeymoon, the young couple will be at home in Claremont, California.

## LUBRICATING OLD CARS

Older cars should be lubricated more frequently than when they were new, contrary to the opinion of a majority of motorists, states the National Automobile Club. That is because wear has reduced the lubricating retaining ability of the various bushings and bearings of the chassis.

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# Sports

## New Softball Club Formed In Local Area

There's a new softball club organized in the Village.

The Walker Construction Co., putting up the new Bullocks' Palm Springs building, have organized a team. They'll meet a newly organized colored team at the Field Club Tuesday night.

The Little Giants, youngest outfit of the Boys' Club meets the Running Bares—that's right, b-a-r-e not b-e-a-r—in a preliminary game. The Bares, nice idea these days, are of the same age as the Little Giants, 10 and 11.

A third youngsters team is being organized by Frank Partridge, recreational director. It will be known as the Desert Sons. With that name, they'd better be good.

## Each Tax Cent to Bring in \$14,300 to County Coffers

Every cent of county-wide property tax rate levied in Riverside county for 1947-48 will bring in approximately \$14,300, about 13 per cent more than the \$12,728, which a cent of county tax rate raised for last year, California Taxpayers' association estimated today.

Productivity of each cent of tax rate for 1947-48 is estimated on the pre-equalization value of taxable property in the county of \$143,200,750 of which \$123,545,270 is the valuation fixed by the county assessor and \$19,655,480 by the state board of equalization, the association said. Last year's valuation of taxable property in the county totaled \$127,278,160.

THROUGHOUT the state, a cent of property tax will raise about \$11,000,000 for 1947-48, up about 21 per cent from the \$910,082 which one cent of local property tax rate produced for 1946-47.

Statewide valuation of taxable property, before equalization, amounts to \$11,008,071,116 with \$9,774,718,076 in valuations fixed by county assessors and \$1,233,353,040 in inter-county property, which is assessed by the state board of equalization. Last year, taxable property throughout the state was assessed at \$9,100,823,858.

TAX RATES on local property must be set on or before Sept. 1. "Increases in assessed valuations and in state aid to many levels of local government should mean good-sized decreases in tax rates in most places this year," the Taxpayers' association declared.

"Every effort should be made to hold local budgets and tax levies for 1947-48 as low as possible."

## From Page One—MORE ABOUT This Side . . .

to add, if the chief doesn't mind, (k) the hide of an elephant.

THE GUY WHO WROTE nice things about the cricket on the hearth never was in the desert in August after a rainstorm . . . Which reminds me that this is a good spot to insert that little memo from my Friday, the 13th, correspondent, which I found on my typewriter Sunday morning. I mean I found the memo there, not the correspondent . . .

Don't you know that it is wicket?

To use such language about a cricket?

WHADDAYA KNOW I'm on the inside now . . . Hope you turned the page to see that I made up for the two times I was short of the bottom of page one last week.

Next on the agenda is to phenagie a day off to go down to hear what the turf has to say when it meets the surf.

The very gullible need more protection than the wise.—Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff of Washington.

## Boys' Club Drops One to Blythe by Score of 10 to 2

Accustomed as they are to Palm Springs' super-dry climate, the Boys' Club found the going tough on a damp field Thursday night and dropped one to the Blythe softballers by a score of 10 to 2, at the Field Club.

B. Soto, one of three Soto brothers on the visiting team, held the local lads to four base hits during the course of the evening on a retired 13 of them via the strike-out lane. In the meaning and retired 13 of them via tinnig nine safeties, which were aided and abetted by four local errors to pile up their score.

ELIMINATE the sixth inning and it was a ball game. In that round the visitors dented the plate five times. They started the scoring in the second when M. Soto blasted a home-run, got two more in the third on a single, an error and a two-bagger, added one in the fourth on a single and two errors and went into that sixth leading 4 to 2.

Then three bases on balls, two singles and two doubles rammed five runs across. They got an unnecessary run in the seventh on a single, a sacrifice and an error.

IN THE MEANTIME, the Villagers were having trouble seeing the ball. In the fourth, McKinney singled, worked his way to second and scored on Cowart's timely single. The other lone home-run came in the fifth when Marquiz singled as first man up and, after the next two went out, scored on a double by Fouch.

The line score  
Blythe Club 10 2 1 0 5 1—10 9 0  
Boys' Club 0 0 1 1 0 0—2 4 4

Soto and Lazaretto; Crossley and Sandeffer.

## Landscape Firm Planning Many Improvements

Visiting in Palm Springs this week was Martin A. Ruderman, of Palm Springs and Los Angeles, owner of the Palm Springs Landscape company, of 704 South Palm Canyon drive. While here Mr. Ruderman, who has many friends in the Village, announced that he has many plans for improvement of the firm's sales rooms and facilities, which will be inaugurated in the fall, after several improvements have been effected this summer.

Mr. Ruderman said that he will operate the business himself, and that Franz Averbach, former manager, will no longer be connected with the firm. He will have a new staff here by September, he said.

## Desert Hot Springs

With six weeks to go before the deadline, less than one-fourth of property owners in tracts 1 and 2 remain to be signed for the paving program in that area it was announced by Frank P. Kibbey, chairman of the Desert Hot Springs chamber of commerce, last week.

Streets will be paved in the tracts if all the property owners agree to the plan and pay their share. So far, 78 per cent have signed.

With this project nearing success, plans for a similar program in tract 3 have been started.

THE FIRE Department didn't have to go far to subdue a blaze at Todd's Service Station last week. The fire occurred next to the fire station and Elmer Chambers, fireman, just rolled out a hose and subdued the blaze in a stack of old tires.

The fire started from an incinerator back of the station and spread to the old tires, stacked near a butane tank.

DEATH last week took Leslie A. Hatch, 72, a resident of Desert Hot Springs for the past two years.

He succumbed at Palm Springs Community hospital after a brief illness. He is survived by Mrs. Hatch, a son, Lawrence, a daughter, Marie Louise Cleaves and three grandchildren.

HOSPITALIZED at Birmingham hospital at Van Nuys, Walter McQueen is under observation of medical men following a severe illness which overtook him while driving to Los Angeles last week.

A combat veteran, he suffered injuries during the war which were believed aggravated by a recent automobile accident.

## ANGLERS AT LAKE PILLSBURY

Trout anglers are looking forward to some fine fishing opening day on Lake Pillsbury, Lake County. All available boats, cabins, and other accommodations at the lake have been reserved for the opening of the season.

## This is Rare Rain Cancels Two Desert Ball Games

Here's a rarity.  
Game called on account of rain. Meaning that it's a rarity in Palm Springs.

Out of three scheduled ball games Thursday night, involving local teams, only one was played.

Palm Springs All-Stars at Banning, a county league game, was rained out as was a game at Indio, scheduled between the Junior Boys' Club and an All-Star Coachella Valley league team.

Only game played was the Blythe-Boys' Club game. That was played on a wet field rather than called because the visitors had come all the way from Blythe and Frank (I look good in a tam and kilts) Partridge did not want to see all that gasoline wasted.

## Why It's Thick

Most of States  
Cars in Southland

Traffic seems thick to you between here and Los Angeles, the mountains or the beaches? There's a reason.

As of July 1, 1947, there were 2,878,740 automobiles registered in the state and 60 per cent of them were in Riverside and the adjacent southland counties.

There were 48,323 automobiles, 5,979 trucks, 1,000 motorcycles and 6,277 trailers in the county on July 1. Registration fees paid for them totaled \$61,408.

## Local Insurance Claims Go Up

According to James W. Bond, district disability insurance manager for the state department of employment, revealed this week that July disability insurance payments in Palm Springs in July were \$520.

In June, this year, they were \$240, showing an increase of more than 100 per cent in the month. Four new claims were filed here during July.

## No More Snake

Mann and His Dog  
Win This Battle

R. H. Mann and his dog had a tussle with a side-winder over the weekend. Mann is o. k., his dog is recovering and the snake is dead.

Mann was unloading gravel from the trailer attached to his truck out in the desert. The snake was back of his truck and he didn't hear it buzz the warning signal.

The dog did, however, and leaped from the truck for the snake.

The snake struck at Mann's heel but the heavy shoe foiled him. By that time the dog was there, on top of it. The snake struck again, hitting the dog on the jaw. Mann dispatched the snake with a wallop of his shovel and took the dog to Dr. O. B. McRory, veterinarian.

Dr. McRory, after administering a few shots, said the dog would be all right. Mann says he is, and for the snake—he, she or it, is out of this world.

## Harper Speaks at Banning Meeting

Harry C. Harper, secretary-manager of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce addressed the Banning chamber this noon at a luncheon meeting in Banning.

Mr. Harper outlined the importance of chamber of commerce work in the building of a well-rounded community.

## Man Wanted Here on

Check Charge, Caught

Donald J. Skelley, wanted in Palm Springs since last March on a warrant charging issuance of worthless checks, is in jail in Placerville, according to word received by local police.

Skelley is accused of passing a worthless check on the Sunny Sands hotel on March 28.

## "SCHOOL SLOW" SIGNS

There is no reason why the motorist should be confused by the word "slow" in the signs exhorting him to caution in the vicinity of schools and playgrounds, declares the Public Safety Department of the National Automobile Club. It does not mean any specific speed in many instances, but rather that the car should be kept under such control that it can be stopped in the assured clear distance ahead. There never will be any accidents so long as this rule is followed by the driver.

## TROUT PLENTIFUL

Trout running from 12 to 14 inches are plentiful in Conn Dam, Napa County. Hundreds of permits to fish have been issued to anglers who plan to be at the dam on opening days of the season.

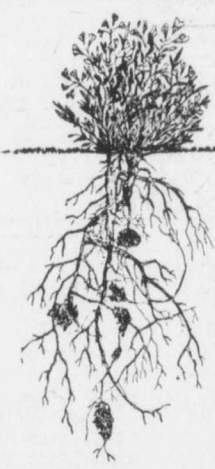


Sherman Billingsley, above, owner of the famous Stork Club, believes it is not smart for teen agers to drink. He declares that young people who drink when they are not supposed to are only displaying their adolescence and immaturity.

"Don't drink because you think you are expected to," he states in an article which he wrote for July Good Housekeeping. "There is nothing particularly adult or sophisticated about drinking—there is something very juvenile and adolescent about drinking when you can't or aren't supposed to."

## THE STRANGEST THING

THE SCARLET FLAMINGO AS SEEN STALKING ABOUT IN FLORIDA IS THE ONLY ONE OF ITS FAMILY FOUND IN AMERICA. ITS OLD LOOKING BILL IS AS NATURE PROVIDED FOR IT, A CONTRIVANCE FOR STRAINING ITS FOOD, THE LOWER PART BEING FITTED WITH HOLES FOR A NEST. IT USES A TALL MOUND OF MUD WHICH IT SCRAPES UP, WITH A DEPRESSION IN THE TOP IN WHICH TO LAY ONE OR TWO EGGS.



IT IS SAID THAT ALFALFA ROOTS HAVE MORE NITRATE PRODUCING PLANTS THAN THERE ARE MANUFACTURING PLANTS IN A CITY THE SIZE OF CHICAGO. THE FREE NITROGEN IS DRAWN FROM THE AIR AND STORED IN THE PLANT ROOTS, CAUSED BY CERTAIN BACTERIA FORMED IN NODULES ON THE ROOTS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT IT TAKES 1000 LBS. OF GRAIN TO PRODUCE 100 LBS. OF BEEF WHEN USED WITH HAY OR CORN FODDER BUT THAT IF ALFALFA IS FED WITH THE GRAIN THE AMOUNT OF GRAIN MAY BE REDUCED ABOUT ONE-HALF IN PRODUCING SAME AMOUNT OF BEEF.

## Former Councilman Undergoes Surgery

Word has been received from Portland, Oregon, that Frank W. Cutler, former city councilman and prominent in civic affairs here, is recuperating at a hospital in that city following major surgery.

He will be in the hospital for two weeks more. Mr. Cutler's estate on Merito place was formerly the site of municipal plunge activities, he having generously offered the use of his private pool during the summer months for three years.

## False Alarm Calls Firemen from Lunch

There was a fire, all right, and smoke, too, but nothing for the firemen to do.

The department was called away from lunch at 12:15 yesterday afternoon by reports of a blaze on East Andreas road. They found a rubbish fire, burning out of regular hours.

## Two Light Quakes Felt Here Saturday

Did you feel them?  
The Village was visited by two earthquake shocks Saturday, one very light and unnoticed by most people at 6:30 a. m., and the other, carrying more authority, at around midnight.

The second shock, although short, was sharp.

CHECK WIRING FIRST  
Motorists have spent considerable money in buying new bulbs and putting them into the sockets before checking for the trouble. It always means more bulbs. When one burns up brightly and then burns out, the source of the trouble most likely is a loose connection. Starting with the battery terminals, a check of the various connections usually will quickly disclose which is responsible.

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## Yellowstone Park Stopping Point For Macartneys En Route to North

(This week, Palm Springs wandering pastor is in Yellowstone National park. He's making for his favorite fishing grounds on Puget Sound, by a circuitous route—Palm Springs to Forest Home to Colorado and then west. And when he gets there, Mrs. Macartney will probably land the big ones while he, being a minister, will be forced to admit that those that got away from him weren't so big, after all.—Ed. Note.)

My dear Phat: Just north of Jackson Hole, Wyoming, is the quaint little church. The bell hangs in a rustic cupola over the gate by which you enter the grounds. Inside the little sanctuary, your gaze is instantly riveted on the snow-clad peaks of the "Tetons," seen through a 10'x16' window behind the altar and cross.

The seats and furnishings are all of undressed lumber, and natural formations of parts of trees selected from the forest to fit into the design.

It is named the church of the "Transfiguration."

Passing along, we turned in, and with two others conducted a morning devotion. The other two were evidently church minded for they joined in the creed.

It is an "Episcopal church," and during the summer season the clergyman from Jackson Hole comes out to conduct the service.

**FOR SCORES** of miles on the way north, the highway stretches like a ribbon, no human habitation, nor signs of man, or abode.

About every eight miles is a tiny "Shelter Hut," for winter storm-stressed travellers, and "snow breaks" much of the way to aid in keeping the highway open. Every 500 feet a stake or small tree is set on both sides of the road, to tell where the highway way is.

What seemed like a ten mile high wire fence, we learned is to prevent the 10,000 elk which winter near "Jackson Hole," from crossing the highway. There the government raises enormous quantities of hay to feed the animals. As high as 20,000 assemble sometimes.

We also saw antelope bounding away as we approached. We betide the motorist who has need for car aid, so far from a garage.

**NOWHERE** have we beheld more majestic mountain peaks than in the "Teton Range." In Jenny Lake their peaks are reflected in the untroubled water. The highest peak, 14,000, was scaled by two notables, a man over 80 and a child of three.

Entering Yellowstone Park by the south gate, and going to register at "Old Faithful Lodge" and "Inn," we were immediately made at home by being greeted by a number of persons from Palm Springs and the Desert Inn. Miss Marie Kelley, Bill Gordon, doorman, and Virginia of the dining room. The place swarms with

tourists, in hotel, Lodge, cabins, tents, auto camps, and many have to sleep in their cars.

14,000 cars entered the park on July 4th this year. We have been fortunate so far in securing a place to pillow our heads each night, by being on hand bright and early to get a reservation in one of the very crude cabins.

**COLLEGE** boys and girls by the hundreds, are bell hops, pack-rats, and guides to the cabins, and college ladies by the hundred to fix up the cabins each morning.

Miss Marie Kelley, who is private secretary to the manager, gave us much information how best to get about in the park.

Yesterday we stood with the several score of other eager fisher-folk on the "Fishing Bridge" which spans the Yellowstone river where it leaves the lake, and begins its long journey to join the Missouri hundreds of miles away. The rapids, cataracts and plunging upper and lower falls, have carved a miniature Grand Canyon, down into which we gazed, catching glimpses ever and anon of the swirling waters seeking to regain their composure after their tumultuous course through the canyon.

We spent one night at the "Lake Lodge" and are stopping for several days here in a tiny cabin at the "canyon." On the opposite side is the enormous and high-costing hotel. We took a good look through the place and counted our pennies and decided the cabins were more to our style. Mr. Geggie of the "Desert Inn" has managed this hotel in the past.

**ALL ABOUT** the place we see young lads and lassies with hand carts containing the fresh linen, brooms, etc., and going from cabin to cabin to tidy them up.

All three of my own children have spent a summer doing this. It is a great experience. I remember my Helen saying her largest tip was \$1.00.

Likewise romance does not have to pay an entrance fee into the park as the rest of us do.

The number of newlyweds doing the parks is legion and they brighten up the garden run of farmers, teachers, professors and mechanics and businessmen of all and every variety (as well as vacationing preachers).

**THE ROADS** about the parks are undergoing constant repairs, so heavy is the traffic. The cars

dash by in both directions, like cats trying to get somewhere or to make sure of an over-night stopping place. Of all the thousands of cars, we have seen only one that had been in disaster. It was well smashed up. We wondered where they could take the car to be repaired.

Gardiner and Helena are the only sizeable towns within range. The food price is not exorbitant. Gasoline here is 28c.

We run across the footpaths of Palm Springs friends, Carl Lykken was here recently.

Long may there open spaces, and marvelous works of the Creator's hands remain the possession of the American people. Millions now sleeping beneath the sod have gazed upon these geysers, waterfalls and mountains. Millions more will thrill with ecstasy, as they behold the beauty and the majesty so lavishly dispensed by the great architect and artist of the universe, in these Rocky Mountain areas.

Cordially,  
—John Robertson Macartney

## Christian Science Lesson Theme "Spirit"

"Spirit" is the subject of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The Golden Text, chosen from Psalms, reads, "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness."

John's Gospel reports that "There is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, . . . And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole? The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: . . . Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked."

Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "Every day makes its demands upon us for higher proofs rather than professions of Christian power. These proofs consist solely in the destruction of sin, sickness, and death by the power of Spirit, as Jesus destroyed them." "Jesus did his own work by the one Spirit. He said: 'My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.' He never described disease, so far as can be learned from the Gospels, but he healed disease."

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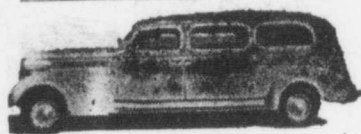
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The music goes round and round and comes out here for discussion. What goes with the music world. I like to talk about people who have made a big hit with you requestors on Music for the Party. One such person goes by the name of Dorothy Shay. Of late I believe I have had more requests for Dorothy's records than any other single artist. Dot has hit the record world with a great big bang and she will continue to make a lot of noise. Dot has a comfortable sense of humor that tickles without scratching. Her style is a welcome relief from some of the raucous circles that are called music. Comedy prevails throughout her easy, slippery and subtle renderings of high class folk songs. You can now enjoy Dorothy's etching through her album of Songs by Shay. Including you will find, "Fueled, Fighting, Fussing" (They hit her with a shovel), "Uncle Fud," (A romantic guy), a tale about Hollywood, the title of which escapes me at the moment, and "Necessity," one of her best. Recommend it highly for a change in listening.

A FINE WORDS now about pals of mine. The Page Cavanaugh Trio headed by Page Cavanaugh at the Steinway is fast becoming tops in trios. A group of boys thrown together in the service they are becoming renowned for their musicianship. Page is a young man, only 25, but has been in the musical world since high school days where he had his own band. Page has played with Bobby Sherwood's band and also Ray Steelwell's outfit. Pianist Page, bassist Lloyd Pratt and guitarist, Al Viola were thrown together in the army. They were discharged within a week of each other.

After being discharged they formed their combo under the leadership of Page and began beating on doors. They played a few night clubs and finally tied up with a recording outfit, made a few, and then the outfit went broke. The doors again. RCA Victor saw the skill that was there and signed them. They are plenty busy now with their recordings, radio shows (Jack Parr's Show) and night club stanzas. Would recommend a playback of "The Three Bears," "Walking My Baby Back Home," their latest, "Babakadekaphobia." I have them all for your requests.

A DITTY bouncing into the spotlight is another geography lesson in music. Here is a lively musical eulogy of a famed Florida city. "Tallahassee" is the name of this one and it is being pushed to the top by all the pushers. Dinah Shore is tops on this one, in my humble opinion. The redheads diction has improved greatly and shows up on "Tallahassee." By the way Dinah and George are soon to be in the pater and mater business.

Wanta hear a tune with cute and catchy lyrics? Give me a call for "A Trout No Doubt." A Kay

## What Goes on in Palm Valley

By DON CAMERON

Wednesday evening was a gay one at Palm Village Inn with two birthday parties being celebrated. Esther McGee gave a joint party for Marj Pohl and Mrs. James Metz. In the group were Edith Wendon, Eleanor Eubanks, James Metz, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reynolds.

Claire Leahy gave the other party for Jack Jester's birthday and with them were Neva and Bill Munchoff, Irma and Glenn Gurley and Cynthia Snowden. The birthday parties were only part of the crowd that just about packed Cliff & Dorothy's that evening. Bill Gogges, Dorothy Gray and Irene Corwin were there. Phil and June Weintraub with their own Sips and Snacks closed Wednesday were trying Chef Manning's food. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carey dining with United Press representative Joseph M. Quinn. Earl and Kay Tollison with Marian and Jimmy Rector, Bob Lanphier with Katie Kertson. At the bar Wall Spaulding, Pete Sheptenko, Frank Clancy, Tommy Tomson, Bob Keedy, Elmer Peacock, Burr and Sadie Tupper, Indio Electric's Ed Bacon and Imperial Hardware Manager Ray Callahan. Al and Dorothy new owners of the Indio Hotel.

I MENTION this list of names to show that on a Wednesday night in August there are so many people here on the desert. A few years ago at the same time of year I have driven from Palm Springs to Rancho Mirage without passing a single car. It's a swell change and I'm glad to see that more and more people are staying here summers. With swimming pools all around us, air conditioned cocktail bars and movies I think it's a mighty fine place to be. The only thing a person needs to watch in the summer is his weight. Between the beer and the Tom Collins it's hard to keep the old waist line down.

Hugh McVey for ten years with the engineering staff of Howard Hughes Aircraft took a leave of absence this week. He and wife Wanda saw the plans of just the home they wanted in the Times' Sunday magazine. They cut it out, had blue prints made and are ready to pour the floor. Their lot is on Magnesia Falls Drive in Rancho Mirage, a short distance from the Palm Dell office.

BOB ZIMMER was back for the week end. He has just purchased a five-acre ranch at Imperial Beach near Chula Vista and says he is going to raise tomatoes.

Kysers crew are the guilty ones with Harry Babbit and the Campus Kids featuring Gloria Wood. Meet you at the corner drugstore for a hot fudge sandwich. Be back next semester with more bedlam in the ballroom. Tune in KCMJ at 10:30 every night for a little "coke and cookie get together with me on "Music For The Party."

JOHNNY DESMOND . . . . . Who is he? Every man for himself.

Dave Culver spent Friday and Saturday here. Almost forgot to mention the weather. We had rain Thursday, Friday and Saturday was actually cool. Cathedral City had a chance to try out the new flood control. The only hitch is where the water crosses the highway. On both days there were a few hours when we couldn't get through. Maybe they can talk the county flood control or the State Highway into putting in a concrete structure under the Highway. The newly paved road across the wash on Del Sol Road stood up. It was submerged for a few hours, but when the storm subsided every bit of black top was still there.

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#### DESERT SUN

**CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME**  
The undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting a P. F. Apartment business at 2724 Junipero Street, City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of

**TATOO APARTMENTS** and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit: PAUL FEDOR, 15526 Ermanita Avenue, in the City of Gardena, County of Los Angeles, State of California. STELLA PURCELL, 15526 Ermanita Avenue, in the City of Gardena, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

WITNESS our hand this Second day of July, 1947.

—PAUL FEDOR,  
—STELLA PURCELL

State of California,

County of Los Angeles, ss:

ON THIS 2nd day of July, A. D., 1947, before me Harold Eugene Chance, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Paul Fedor and Stella Purcell, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.  
—HAROLD EUGENE CHANCE,  
Notary Public in and for said County and State  
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6:02—Sundialers Club  
7:00—Arthur Godfrey  
7:30—Bob Garred  
7:45—Fred Beck  
8:00—Notes for the day  
8:15—Aunt Jenny  
8:30—Rom. of H. Trent  
8:45—Our Gal Sunday  
9:00—Big Sister  
9:15—Ma Perkins  
9:30—Young Dr. Malone  
9:45—Guiding Light  
10:00—Wendy Warren  
10:15—Perry Mason  
10:30—Lone Journey  
10:45—Rose of my Dreams  
11:00—Double or Nothing  
11:30—2nd Mrs. Burton  
11:45—Grand Slam  
12:00—Rosemary  
12:15—Music for Luncheon  
12:30—Rom. E. Winters

**Thursday, Aug. 14**  
6:00—Star Spangled Br.  
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**Wednesday, Aug. 13**  
6:00—Star Spangled Br.  
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**Tuesday, Aug. 12**  
1:00—House Party  
1:30—Meet the Missus  
1:45—Meet the Missus  
2:00—Eric Sevareid  
2:15—In My Opinion  
2:30—Red Barber  
2:45—Mr. Information  
3:00—Masterworks of Music  
3:30—Music, just music  
4:00—Amer. Melody Hr.  
4:30—Very Spec. Songs  
4:45—Ned Calmer  
5:00—Front Page Feat.  
5:15—In the Sportlille  
5:30—Harry Flannery  
5:45—Bob Garred  
5:55—Desert News  
6:00—Rhapsody in Rhy.  
6:30—Doorway to Life  
7:00—Lowell Thomas  
7:15—This is Radioasis.  
7:30—Dr. Christian  
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8:00—The Whistler  
8:30—Club 15  
8:45—Robert Trout  
9:00—The Saint  
9:30—Meredith Willson  
10:00—Chet Huntley  
10:15—Milton Charles  
10:30—Mu. for the party  
12:00—U. P. News  
12:05—Sign off.

**Monday, Aug. 11**  
12:45—United Press news  
12:55—Financial Service  
1:00—House Party  
1:30—Meet the Missus  
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2:00—Eric Sevareid  
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12:00—U. P. News  
12:05—Sign off.

**Sunday, Aug. 10**  
12:45—United Press news  
12:55—Financial Service  
1:00—House Party  
1:30—Meet the Missus  
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2:00—Eric Sevareid  
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10:30—Mu. for the party  
12:00—U. P. News  
12:05—Sign off.

**Saturday, Aug. 9**  
12:45—United Press news  
12:55—Financial Service  
1:00—House Party  
1:30—Meet the Missus  
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2:00—Eric Sevareid  
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12:00—U. P. News  
12:05—Sign off.

**Friday, Aug. 8**  
12:45—United Press news  
12:55—Financial Service  
1:00—House Party  
1:30—Meet the Missus  
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2:00—Eric Sevareid  
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10:15—Milton Charles  
10:30—Mu. for the party  
12:00—U. P. News  
12:05—Sign off.

**Thursday, Aug. 7**  
12:45—United Press news  
12:55—Financial Service  
1:00—House Party  
1:30—Meet the Missus  
1:45—Meet the Missus  
2:00—Eric Sevareid  
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12:00—U. P. News  
12:05—Sign off.

**Wednesday, Aug. 6**  
12:45—United Press news  
12:55—Financial Service  
1:00—House Party  
1:30—Meet the Missus  
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2:00—Eric Sevareid  
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12:00—U. P. News  
12:05—Sign off.

**Tuesday, Aug. 5**  
12:45—United Press news  
12:55—Financial Service  
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1:30—Meet the Missus  
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2:00—Eric Sevareid  
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**Monday, Aug. 4**  
12:45—United Press news  
12:55—Financial Service  
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2:00—Eric Sevareid  
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**Sunday, Aug. 3**  
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**Friday, Aug. 1**  
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2:00—Eric Sevareid  
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**Thursday, Aug. 31**  
12:45—United Press news  
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10:00—Chet Huntley  
10:15—Milton Charles  
10:30—Mu. for the party  
12:00—U. P. News  
12:05—Sign off.

**Wednesday, Aug. 30**  
12:45—United Press news  
12:55—Financial Service  
1:00—House Party  
1:30—Meet the Missus  
1:45—Meet the Missus  
2:00—Eric Sevareid  
2:15—In My Opinion  
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10:15—Milton Charles  
10:30—Mu. for the party  
12:00—U. P. News  
12:05—Sign off.

**Tuesday, Aug. 29**  
12:45—United Press news  
12:55—Financial Service  
1:00—House Party  
1:30—Meet the Missus  
1:45—Meet the Missus  
2:00—Eric Sevareid  
2:15—In My Opinion  
2:30—Red Barber  
2:45—Mr. Information  
3:00—Masterworks of Music  
3:30—Music, just music  
4:00—Amer. Melody Hr.  
4:30—Very Spec. Songs  
4:45—Ned Calmer  
5:00—Front Page Feat.  
5:15—In the Sportlille  
5:30—Harry Flannery  
5:45—Bob Garred  
5:55—Desert News  
6:00—Rhapsody in Rhy.  
6:30—Doorway to Life  
7:00—Lowell Thomas  
7:15—This is Radioasis.  
7:30—Dr. Christian  
7:55—Frank Goss  
8:00—The Whistler  
8:30—Club 15  
8:45—Robert Trout  
9:00—The Saint  
9:30—Meredith Willson  
10:00—Chet Huntley  
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12:45—United Press news  
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**Friday, Aug. 25**  
12:45—United Press news  
12:55—Financial Service  
1:00—House Party  
1:30—Meet the Missus  
1:45—Meet the Missus  
2:00—Eric Sevareid  
2:15—In My Opinion



## Japan Under Gen. MacArthur

The United States' proposal that an eleven-nation preliminary peace conference meet in the near future to draft a treaty for Japan is in itself an indication of the success achieved by our occupation policy in the Far East. Many a vexing problem remains to be solved in Japan—but there we have come nearer than anywhere else to achieving what we set out to do in the beginning.

When the Battleship Missouri entered Tokyo Bay to become the stage for the formal surrender, no one knew what lay ahead. The major Japanese cities had been ravaged by American air attack, with the atomic bomb dealing the final blow. The Japanese home armies were intact, and it was feared that groups of soldiers might carry on underground, guerilla warfare against the American forces for years to come. It was thought further that a deep hatred might have been bred in the masses of the Japanese people toward America, and that this might make reconstruction and the eventual establishment of an acceptable Japanese government impossible. It was forecast in some quarters that full-scale occupation of the Japanese islands might have to be maintained for a generation or more.

The MacArthur policy in Japan would take volumes to describe in detail. Its basic principle has been education—coupled with a very firm kind of justice. The first step was the elimination of the Japanese militarists from positions of influence. The war criminals were sought out, tried, and punished. The enormous authority of the Emperor—which is a religious force difficult to understand in an Occidental country—was used to the utmost. The Japanese people were assured that the Americans were there to help them help themselves and that they had nothing to fear if they obeyed the rules. An extremely tight discipline was established over the American military forces, and it was demanded that they make themselves worthy examples of a democratic nation.

MacArthur has been criticized for many things, but no one can doubt his purpose, or his administrative ability. To inculcate even the simplest democratic principles in the Japanese mind has been a task of extraordinary difficulty. Japan has always been a feudal country. The bulk of the people have never had anything to say about its government. Until 1853, when the U. S. flotilla under Commodore Perry opened the door to trade, it had been almost completely secluded from Western influences. In late years, the militarists swamped the country with their sword-rattling propaganda, and did everything possible to sell the idea that Japan's destiny was domination of the world.

In the face of all this, the American occupation forces have achieved a remarkable degree of success. It would be ridiculous to assume that Japan is now completely pre-prepared for self-government. She will have to be guided in one way or another for a long time to come. But a growing measure of democratic knowledge and feeling is being built up, and special stress has been placed on democratic education in the schools. Work is now being done to revitalize Japanese industry and trade, and the campaign against the black market—scourge of Japan as it is of all the defeated nations—has been intensified.

It is notable that MacArthur has had a free hand in Japan and, in that, he has had a tremendous advantage over the occupation chiefs in Europe. Russian influence has been generally confined to her section of Korea—and there, as usual, she has established an iron curtain. In the main islands Russia has had little to say as to policy, and MacArthur has brooked no obstructionist tactics. There are communist elements among the Japanese people, but they seem to be very much in the minority. Japan, under American rule, has come a long, long way in two years, and this country has every reason for pride in that accomplishment.

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### WASHINGTON TO LURAY

One night we drove down town just to see the lighting on the Capitol Dome and on Lincoln's and Jefferson's memorials. The lights were all subdued just enough to not make the display too Hollywoodish and garish.

The Supreme Court building was toured, as also the Ford Theater where Lincoln was shot, and the house across the street where he later died. The Pan-American building, the Library of Congress, the National Archives, the Folger Shakespeare Library, the National Cathedral, and many other places of interest.

Our friend Dick Kimmel invited us out to his farm just north of Silver Spring, Maryland, near the town of Olney. We found his farm quite a rambling place, complete with a lake. Mr. Kimmel, a patent lawyer, is building a boy's school on one portion of his property, and hopes to have it open by this fall. That night we went to the summer stock theater at Olney to see "The Male Animal," a very timely play.

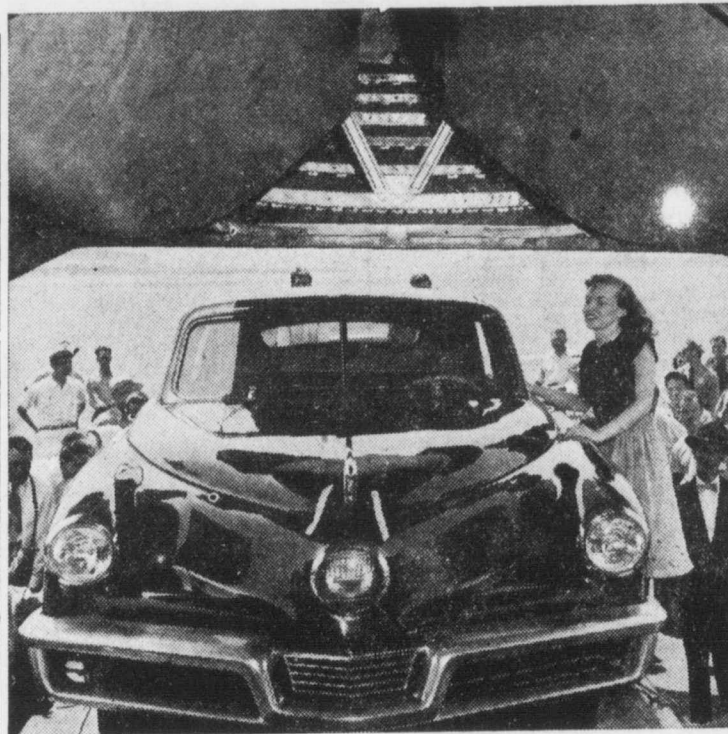
A second day at the Smithsonian and Dr. Foshog introduced me to several very important researchers on their staff, including Dr. Friedmann, the ornithologist, and Dr. Kellogg, the mammalogist.

TO COMPLETE our stay in the Washington area, we took off two days and drove into Virginia to the Blue Ridge Mountains, the Skyline Drive, and Shenandoah National Park. Our first stop was at the Skyline Caverns, a quite new cave and very worthwhile. The display of crystals, like finely shredded cocoon, or sea anemones, is unrivaled in any caves we were to later see.

Down the Skyline Trail, over the Blue Ridge Mountains, not too spectacular because it was threatening rain any second. But still quite beautiful, and I could well picture the breath-taking views along that road with the Fall colors at their height. Then a short detour westward to see the Luray Caverns, probably the most famous of that group of Virginian caves. Nor were we disappointed. These caverns are by far the best we have seen, as far as sheer beauty goes. But they have no underground river or large lake like Mammoth; and they don't have the delicate formations of Skyline Caverns. We were to learn on this trip alone that just because you've seen one cave, you have certainly not seen them all. Each one is quite different from the next and I've seen a great many: Oregon, Timpanogos, Wind, Crystal, Jewel, Mammoth, Carlsbad, as well as Luray and Skyline. You certainly don't see one canyon like the Grand Canyon and then say you've seen them all. No, you still go to Yosemite, or to Zion. And that's the way I regard caves. In fact, I look forward to seeing new ones.

FROM LURAY we out back east across Shenandoah National park to Charlottesville, where we spent the night in a tourist home, our first experience in such an arrangement. Tourists' homes are numerous in the East, and are in reality just extra bedrooms in a private home rented out for the night to passers-by. They have their inconveniences, especially in the business of sharing the bathroom with the occupants of other bedrooms, but they do fill the need when hotels and auto-courts are not to be had.

Next day we took in first Michie's Tavern where Patrick Henry once lived as a boy. Then on to famous Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson, depicted on the current coinage of the nickel. This is a really beautiful estate, and in many ways, even more so than Mt. Vernon. Next, to Ashlawn, former home of James Monroe. From Charlottesville we continued on southeastwardly to



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## High School Staff for Year Complete

With the election of teachers to fill the last two vacancies on the high school staff for the school year 1947-48, the board of trustees of the Palm Springs high school is today able to publish the names of all staff members after its regular August meeting held Thursday of last week.

The last two positions to be filled were taken by Clare E. Ballagh, who will coach major sports and teach boys' physical education and by Miss Betty J. Cockriel, who will teach home economics and assist Mrs. Phyllis Kiley in the office.

WOOD GLOVER of Burbank was scheduled earlier in the

Richmond, Virginia, and here in this old, unkempt city we visited the Poe shrine and saw the relics of the Allen household, Poe's parents by adoption. Nearby we took in the renown little church on the hill, from one of the pews of which Patrick Henry delivered his long-to-be-remembered "Give Me Liberty!" speech. I had somehow always pictured the locale of this event as before a crowd out in a street; certainly not from the pew of a church. Gradually my vague notions of early Colonial history were being straightened out.

AFTER RICHMOND, we swung on southeast through Williamsburg, the town that was restored with the generous aid of Rockefeller, so that there today you can see an authentic 18th century village, complete with costuming. It's only a short drive from here on south to Jamestown, that very early site of American colonization, 1608, the first English settlement in the United States. Only the ruins of the church, with its unidentified graves in its floor, has survived. On a vacant, grass-covered field the Park Service has laid-out the plan of the original village, but nary a home stands there today. I was especially interested in seeing Jamestown and the island on which it is located, since this part was the one by which the Datura plant was introduced from Peru via Europe to the States, growing wild and spreading westward from here to become the well-known "Jamestown weed," later shortened to Jimson weed.

From Jamestown we headed north to Yorktown to see the battlefield and the surrender house. Then back to Silver Spring, Md. That last night in Washington we accompanied Mrs. White and her friend to the local theater to see the comedy "It Happened on Fifth Avenue."

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